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ELECTROLYTIC MEMBRANE FOR FUEL CELL
AND ITS MANUFACTURING METHOD, AND
FUEL CELL AND ITS MANUFACTURING METHOD

OUR REFERENCE: NAI117989

YOUR REFERENCE: Confirmation No. 7918

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TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

A. Amendment Transmittal

The enclosed Amendment After Final, which was originally submitted on February 22, 2005, in response to the Final Office Action dated December 28, 2004, is being resubmitted in its entirety as required. The Amendment After Final previously submitted was not signed; the copy submitted herewith is signed and dated by applicants' attorney.

No additional claim fee is required, as shown below.

COMPUTATION OF FEE FOR CLAIMS AS AMENDED

	Claims Remaining After Amendment		Highest Number Previously Paid For		Present Extra		Rate		Additional Fee
Total Claims	69	Minus	69	=	0	x	25	=	0.00
Independent Claims	13	Minus	13	=	0	x	100	=	0.00
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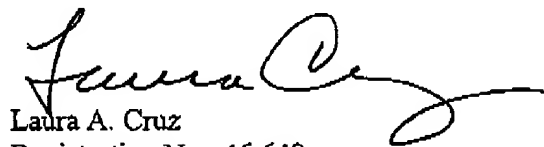
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B. Additional Fee Charges or Credit for Overpayment

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16, 1.17 and 1.18 which may be required during the entire pendency of the application, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 03-1740.

Respectfully submitted,

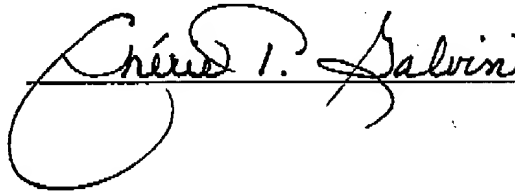
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INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

Please amend the above-identified application as follows.

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